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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: CARDIAC STIMULATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC LOWER PACING RATE OPTIMIZATION

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Total pages: 31 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 23 sheets; Claims 7 sheets; Abstract 1
- X Drawings:  
Total sheets: 7  
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☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
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- X Accompanying application parts:  
☐ Notification of filing a  
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
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☐ PTO Form 1449  
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- ☐ Continuation No. ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application
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- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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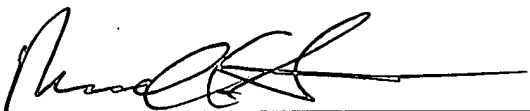
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